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Re: Serial No. 09/518,650; filed March 3, 2000
ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHOD

Attached hereto is:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111.
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time through and including February 21, 2002 accompanies this response.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2001. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2 (amended):

An electrical connector for coupling to an electrical cable of the coaxial type having a center conductor enclosed in an inner insulation layer and a conductive sheath around the inner insulation layer and an outer insulation layer overlying the conductive sheath, comprising:

(Signature) a housing having an axial bore therein for receiving a coaxial cable in one end thereof, said housing being electrically conductive;